MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction is a covenanted officer or a lent officer?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): He is a lent officer of the Mysore Government and not of the British Government.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Retrenchment Committee recommended cuts in the salaries of ordinary officers?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know why effect is not given to that recommendation?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It is simply because the Government do not feel the immediate necessity to effect a cut in their salaries.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware that the Governments of Madras and Bombay and other Governments have effected cuts in the salaries of officers?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Government are aware.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know why the Travancore Government alone have not effected any cut?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): They do not think it necessary.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): So, am I to understand that the economic depression has affected the other parts of the world, but not Travancore?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): No; in Travancore the financial position has righted itself to some extent.

Complaints against Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, Inspector of Police.

35. MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkarai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received complaints from the people against the official vagaries and highhandedness of Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, Inspector of Police, Ambalapuzha;

(*b*) whether they have received resolutions passed at public meetings presided over by responsible gentlemen condemning the said officer; and

(*c*) the action, if any, taken by the Government regarding the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) No; but a report was received from the Commissioner of Police stating that

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Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar was unfit to continue as an Inspector of Police and recommending that his probation may be terminated.

(c) Government have sanctioned the Commissioner's recommendation.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): I wish to know whether this report of the Commissioner was also based on investigations made into complaints against that Inspector?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Governme. t*). Yes.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(Mr. S. Krishna Pillai and Mr. Joseph Kunju presented notices to the President asking for leave to make motions for the adjournment of the business of the House.

PRESIDENT: No proposal has been made officially.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to submit that the House may be made aware as to what the contents of these adjournment motions are.

PRESIDENT: I have no objection. Mr. S. Krishna Pillai wishes to move "that the business of the House be adjourned for discussing the following matter of urgent public importance, namely the proposal of Government to appoint an Inspecting Medical Officer for the State in addition to the Durbar Physician already appointed by Government."

This has been disallowed because there is no such proposal officially made.

Mr. Joseph Kunju's notice of adjournment motion says "to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation created among the public of Travancore on account of the method of allocation of seats to both Houses of the Reformed Legislature as foreshadowed by the Government Communique dated 13th Thulam 1108/29th October 1932."

This is disallowed because it is not a specific matter within the cognisance of the Council.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

The next item is the Demand for supplementary grants. I may remind the members that speeches should have a time-limit. The member while moving a cut will speak for ten minutes and so can the official member in charge. Other members are allowed five minutes each. Such motions need not be seconded. I should also like to remind the members that the discussion should be limited to the subject matter of the demand. No question of general policy or principle and no discussion of the department as a whole can be allowed.

DEMAND III—INDUSTRIES.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant not exceeding Rs. 1,000 for participating in the Buy Indian League Museum, Madras.

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